

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: March 14, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3015 (Mr. Ray LaHood of Illinois).

Proponent name, location: E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): H.R. 3346.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension until December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

2-Benzylthio-3-ethyl sulfonyl pyridine (CAS No. 175729-82-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61)

Check one: ☐ Same as that in bill as introduced.
☒ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject synthetic organic chemical is an intermediate used to manufacture various herbicide products used for post-emergence grass and weed control, principally on corn. The subject product is imported from China.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2933.39.61</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$6,400,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$7,100,000	\$7,400,000
Customs revenue loss	\$416,000	\$422,500	\$422,500	\$461,500	\$481,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. (Proponent) Sharee Lawler, 202-956-9209	11/9/2005	No	No	No
AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Aventis Jean Reimers, Fax: 202-628-6622	11/9/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporate Services Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4700	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Dow Agro Sciences Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	11/9/2005	No	No	No
FMC Tom Hashman, 215-299-6377	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Griffin Corp. James Whatley, Fax: 800-248-5154	11/9/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	11/9/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-246-2776	11/9/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 be used because it corrects some minor typographical errors.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3015

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2 benzylthio-3-ethyl sulfonyl pyridine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2005

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2 benzylthio-3-ethyl
sulfonyl pyridine.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. 2 BENZYLTHIO-3-ETHYL SULFONYL PYRIDINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.05.70	2 benzylthio-3-ethyl sulfonyl pyridine (CAS No. 175729– 82–5) provided for in sub- heading 2933.39.6190)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

